



## Court Upholds Peoples Choice

SOUDERS SEATED AS ROAD COMMISSIONER

The quo warranto proceedings in the special session of Circuit court held here Wednesday to determine who was to be declared elected to the office of county road commissioner, resulted in a victory for the candidate chosen by the people—Harry Souders.

Mr. Souders has served on the Commission for several terms and it is generally understood that he has served faithfully and well. The supervisors in their session last January passed a resolution to take the right of election out of the hands of the people and to appoint such officer themselves. This was done, according to some of the members of the board of supervisors, because they feared that eventually the voters of Grayling would, because of their superior numbers, dominate the election and would elect only Grayling men for the position. Whether this is true or not was not the question before the court.

The fact is that Mr. Souders was duly nominated for the office in the September primary election and elected in the November election, and his selection was certified by the board of election commissioners. Also the supervisors elected a commissioner at their October meeting, to succeed Mr. Souders when his term of office was to end January 1st. Elmer Head of South Branch was their choice.

Accordingly both men qualified and their bonds were offered to the board. Mr. Head's bonds were accepted by the board and Mr. Souders' were naturally, rejected. When the first session of the board of road commissioners was held, the first week in January, both men appeared. The board consists of three men, and here were four ready to act. Accordingly the board adjourned to await court action to determine which man should be seated.

Prosecuting Attorney Nellist represented the supervisors in the trial, and Mr. Clink of Boyne City represented Mr. Souders. Judge Smith occupied the bench.

## CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

Thursday night the choir of Michelson Memorial church met for their weekly rehearsal, after which a business and social time was enjoyed. The following officers were elected:

Organist—Ruth McNeven.  
Assistant organists—Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.  
Choir director—Mrs. Emil Giegling.  
Assistant director—Mrs. June Underwood.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Jarmán.  
Social Committee—Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Howard Schmidt.

## Steamboat Invented in 1543

A steamboat invented by a Spanish seaman in 1543 had a speed of three miles an hour.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## G. H. S. Loses To Boyne City

IS FIRST LOSS FOR 1934-35 SEASON

Boyne City has had one of the outstanding high school basketball teams in Northern Michigan. For two successive years they have won the District tournament, gone through the Petoskey Regional, and journeyed to the State Tournament. Year before last they won their way to the finals and finished the season as the second best Class C team in the state. That year they lost but two games—the final game of the year to St. Mary's of Orchard Lake for the state title, and the other right here in Grayling when the fans were treated to a real thriller, as the Green and White copped the ball game.

They still remember that in Boyne City. It was therefore with real joy that Boyne fans saw Grayling's victory string of six straight break off as the Red and Black arose to the situation and edged out a 22 to 19 win in another thrilling encounter which was in doubt clear through to the wild and woolly finish. Boyne played their best ball of the season to date by far, and they were hard to handle.

It was a good ball game, one that Boyne never felt sure of, though they managed to lead at the end of each period. It was 4-6 at the quarter and 10-11 at the half. The lead changed back and forth, but Boyne was still out in front 17-20 at the third quarter, and each team got a basket in the final eight minutes as a fine crowd made enough noise for a major catastrophe.

Boyne used a pivot attack with the big strapping husky, Kujawski handling the ball with an arm like a semaphore. Boyne's extra height meant control of the tip-off for a considerable advantage, and Grayling could only come home plotting festivities for a certain Tuesday which comes on the fifth of February. Local fans shouldn't fail to see that exhibition. Next Friday Roscommon will play here. Boyne served notice that they are a factor to be counted on, as they played good ball. They lost to a flashy Charlevoix team the week before and the local fans up there were treated to a very marked reversal of form.

Grayling High—19				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Chalker, rf		1	2	0
Brady, lf		2	0	1
Lovely, c		1	0	1
Borchers, rg		0	0	1
Hanson, rg		0	0	0
Gothro, lg		4	1	2
Total		8	3	5
Boyne City High—22				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Kujawski, rf		5	0	0
Davis, lf		2	0	3
Green, c		1	3	4
Hosier, c		0	0	0
Hausler, rg		1	0	1
Woeffel, lg		0	1	0
Ecker, lg		0	0	0
Snyder, lg		0	0	0

## Grayling Set For Winter Carnival

PROGRAM OF FUN AWAITS GUESTS. PARK MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER

TRIPLE TOBOGGAN SLIDE; BOB-SLED TRACK; SKI JUMPS; SKATING AND HOCKEY RINKS

Winter Parade Of Floats. Queen And Her Court; Balls Add To Festivities.

Grayling Winter Sports committee have been holding regular meetings so that now the various activities are planned and preparations nearly complete for their fulfillment. The grounds committee, following expert advice, has made changes in the ski jump, making it now one of the best jumps in the state, and with the

of these days, and only residents of Crawford county of 14 years and over are eligible to vote, and one vote to each person.

The queen must not be under 16 years, nor over 25.

The Woman's club is in charge of the Queen's contest, and will also look after the queen and her court all through the Carnival, committees having been selected to look after all the arrangements. Those serving on the queen contest committee are Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Miss Margaret Douglas.

There is also voting at Frederic at Leng's store and at the Doug-



A FORMER QUEEN AND HER COURT

snow which we have had the slides are expected to be in perfect condition for the carnival.

The bob-sled run will offer further enjoyment and variety to sport enthusiasts attending the event.

New parking space has been provided and the grounds beautified by the planting of a number of evergreen trees.

Both rinks are in excellent condition and are available at all times for skating.

The interest in this year's carnival is evidenced by the inquiries and reservations which are being received daily, and all indications point to this year's attendance being the largest on record. Negotiations have been entered into with officials of the Michigan Central railroad with a view to running special pullman coaches into Grayling to accommodate sportsmen from the southern part of Michigan and neighboring states, also making available sleeping facilities while in Grayling.

The weather, which two weeks ago suddenly changed and forced abandonment of sliding, last week made up for its previous bad behavior. The slide which was completed was kept busy all day Sunday and far into the evening. Mr. Anderson has made several trips from West Branch to try out the improved ski jump and gave quite a thrill to those people who happened to be at the park when he made his jumps. This was just an indication of what to expect when the jumpers really go at it seriously in attempt for distance. The carnival crowds will get a real thrill when the jumpers start sailing through the air.

The entertainment committee reports that plans for the sporting events are practically completed and that the program and decorations for the Queen's Ball indicate it will be one of the high spots of the carnival.

The Woman's Club have completed their plans for the nomination and election of the candidates for queen. This year they have adopted the idea of having out-of-town judges select the queen and six maids of honor.

Each year the Winter Sports programs become more elaborate and attractive and this year the event is expected to far surpass anything yet attempted. The Carnival is the "high spot" in Grayling's winter program and is always looked forward to with much enthusiasm by everyone for miles around.

Selecting the snow queen  
Nomination for the Snow Queen to preside over the Winter Sports carnival will close at 6:00 o'clock tonight. These have been made at the Avalanche office and Friday and Saturday balloting will take place at the Postoffice. You may vote between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. on each

las store at Lovells Friday and Saturday for the choice of queen.

The votes will be counted Saturday night and the seven young ladies receiving the largest number of votes will make up the queen and her court. The queen is then to be chosen from among the seven young ladies and the remaining six will make up the court.

Sunday the queen selection will be made and she will be judged by outside uninterested parties at the Rialto theatre, at 2:00 o'clock.

## RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE MOVED TO TRAVERSE CITY

The files for the National Re-employment Service Office for Crawford County which were at Grayling under the supervision of Earle J. Hewitt, have been moved to the District Office at 242 East Front Street, Traverse City.

All references, applications and renewals will be handled through the Traverse City Office after July 10.

Applicants who wish to renew or cancel their applications can do same by personal call or telephone call at the Traverse City office. Those unable to call personally, can mail post card or letter to Lloyd Worden, District Manager, National Reemployment Service 242 East Front Street, Traverse City in regard to their applications for work.

It is necessary for the applicants to renew their applications for work each month, otherwise their cards will be placed in the inactive file.

National Re-employment Service.

## LADIES AID WILL SERVE MEALS

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will serve meals Saturday night and Sunday during the Winter Sports Carnival, Jan. 25-26-27.

Saturday night dinner will be served from 5 o'clock on and the following menu will be served for 50¢ a plate:

Swiss Steak with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots Cabbage Salad  
Buttered Rolls Pickles  
Cake Coffee  
Starting at 12 o'clock on Sunday the ladies will serve for 35¢ a plate:  
Meat Loaf Escalloped Potatoes  
Baked Beans Buttered Rolls  
Pie Coffee

The Aid will welcome all who wish home-cooked food during the carnival. Bring your family.

Recall Origin of "Stone Broke"  
The expression "stone broke" originated from the old custom of breaking a craftsman's stone bench when he failed to pay his debts.

## Many New Cities Being Incorporated

(By Clarence V. Smazel, Consultant in Governmental Organization, Lansing).

Incorporating As City Will Eliminate Waste Of Tax Money And Save Trouble

The basic reason for incorporating a village as a city under Michigan law is to reduce taxes by eliminating duplications in governmental functions. All Michigan taxpayers pay state, county and school taxes; cities also pay city taxes; townships pay township taxes; and villages pay both village and township taxes. The village taxpayer is the only Michigan taxpayer who supports two local governments. An analysis of the functions of these two units quickly discloses the duplications.

Every year villages hold caucuses or primaries and election to elect officials who look after their waterworks, streets, sewers, fire protection, etc. A few weeks later they participate in township caucuses or primaries and elections to elect officials whose principal service runs almost entirely outside the limits of the village. The village assessor makes an assessment roll for village taxes, and a village board of review passes on it; the township supervisor assesses the same property for state, county, school and township taxes, and another board of review passes on it. In the township outside the village there is only one tax roll, only one assessing officer, only one board of review; that is also true of any city.

Besides participating in and paying for both village and township elections, village citizens must register with both village and township clerks before they can vote at all elections. In cities one registration serves for all purposes and city elections are usually combined with state and county elections, greatly reducing both the number and cost of elections. Villages pay for meetings of both village councils and township boards; they pay for all the incidental expenses of maintaining two local governments, such as buildings, heat and lights, office equipment, supplies, etc. Cities maintain the expenses of only one local government.

The cost of these duplications by the township government has been determined in many villages by exacting studies, and it ranges upward from approximately \$1 per \$1,000 valuation per year. If the village council or the local school board has a chance to cut \$1 from their tax rates that was being absolutely wasted, and they did not do it, they would be thrown out at the next election, if they were not recalled before.

In this question of incorporating the village of Grayling as a city, the council has no authority; a majority of all the voters must decide the issue at the election. It is within the power of all the citizens to eliminate these duplications and save the cost.

## Cowell's Restaurant Changes Hands

At noon Tuesday a deal was consummated in which Walter Cowell disposed of his eating place known as Paddy's Grill to Herbert Walters and his nephew George Stanley of Higgins Lake.

Hereafter the place will be known as the Plaza Grill and the new proprietors expect to make several other changes. This has been one of the most popular eating places since its opening in the spring of 1933. Mr. Walters, who is a building contractor has done quite a lot of work in Grayling and he and Mr. Stanley are both well known here. The former will continue in the contracting business and Mr. Stanley will manage the restaurant.

Mr. Cowell found it necessary to give up the restaurant business owing to ill health, as it was too confining. He says he has not made any definite plans as to what he will do in the future.

The new proprietors are welcome to Grayling's circle of business people and are wished well.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest and sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates and Family.

## Recreational Notes

League Standings		
Team	W	L
Businessmen	2	0
Masons	1	1
Chiefs	1	1
Wildcats	0	2

The outcome of Tuesday night's games saw the fast-stepping Businessmen's club topple the strong Chiefs by a 9-6 tally. Again the airtight pitching by Cornell during the first half of the game and a couple of scoring sprees netting them eight runs in the first five counters was all they needed to give them their victory. LaMotte finished on mound duty with Brown backstopping the whole game.

The Chiefs were not up to their last week's form and played erratic ball at times giving little support to their pitchers who were Wilson and Broadbent with Sheehy catching.

In the nightcap game the Masons with the excellent twirling of John Erkes let the Wildcats down with three safeties and giving them their first victory of the league by a 4-1 score. With additional strength in their lineup, they were an improved team over last week and are sure to give the leaders stiff competition.

The Wildcats used May and Schmidt on the mound and Thompson catching. The Wildcats obviously are slow getting into their winning stride and with "Sluggo" Post back for the next game they may hit their stride.

Next Tuesday night the Businessmen will tackle the Masons at 7:15 and the Chiefs play the Wildcats at 8:30. Anyone wishing to witness these games are welcome.

The local S.E.R.A. basketball team dropped a tough one to the Frederic S.E.R.A. club by a 15-16 count last Thursday night.

Thursday night will be open house for all interested in volleyball and basketball from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Russell Robertson.

## CUBS BEAT HARBOR SPRINGS Remain Undefeated On Home Floor

Last Thursday night local basketball fans saw the Grayling Cubs win their third straight game at home when they defeated the Harbor Springs Merchants and thereby to remain undefeated in games played on the local court. The Cubs played consistent basketball throughout the entire game and as a result were on the long end of a 23-18 score.

Both teams were evenly matched during the first half as the figures on the scoreboard showed both teams deadlocked by an eight to eight count. However during the third quarter the locals managed to tally three field goals and a free throw while the Merchants were making but three field goals. As the last quarter began the out-of-towners took the lead by sinking a long tom but were unable to keep the Cubs from making two field baskets in rapid succession to recover and hold the lead for the remainder of the game.

Dawson led the scoring attack for the Grayling team with five field goals for a total of ten points while Allerding was high point man for the visitors with four field tosses to his credit.

After playing the fast Clare Hotel Doherty team here Wednesday the local boys journeyed to Harrison to try for their first win away from home. So far the Cubs have won three and lost three; winning all their games at home and losing the remainder on the road. However, two of the three games that were lost were by a one and three point margin; consequently the boys are confident that they can beat these teams when they play their return games here. Let's all turn out and boost the boys when they play their next game here as they are deserving of your support.

Watch this paper for the date of the next home game.

Grayling Cubs—23

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
May, f		2	0	1
Sorenson, f		2	1	0
Smith, f		2	0	0
Dawson, c		5	0	0
Korhonen, g		0	0	0
Mills, g		0	0	0
Total		11	1	1

Harbor Springs—18

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Herrick, f		0	0	0
Taylor, f		0	0	0
Allerding, f		4	0	0
Hill, c		3	0	1
Basset, c		0	0	0
Grimes, g		2	0	2
Francis, g		0	0	0
Total		9	0	3

## RANDOM THOTS

Who will be our winter queen? That is a fine honor to come to any young lady. The final choice will be made Sunday.

The Republicans kicked Eddie Barnard of Detroit and his kind out of their convention. We are wondering if the Democrats would do likewise with Wilkowski.

When our bugle and drum corps goes to the national convention next fall it will be to St. Louis instead of Denver as we stated last week. Please excuse mistake.

Why is it that they always pick a tall man for postmaster of Grayling?

When the bankers and weekly newspaper publishers of Michigan were in convention in Lansing last week, someone was heard to inquire of the manager of the Olds hotel as to "which are the bankers and which are the publishers?"

Editor Paul MacDonald of Gaylord had the honor to be elected president of the Michigan Press association at its annual meeting held in Lansing last week. Paul is one of those regular publishers who rarely misses an association meeting. He served on the board of directors on several occasions, and also on important committees, and last year was the association vice president. Mac deserves this one compliment that has come to him from his fellow publishers. The presidency is a big job and a responsible one and is in good hands for another year. Editor Thomas Conlin of the Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, is the new vice president. He too is held in high esteem by the members of the association.

Shoppenagons Inn is booked full for the Winter Sports carnival and is making reservations with private homes.

About the first question asked Graylingites when away from home is "what are the dates for the Winter Sports carnival?" The whole state seems to be awaiting this enjoyable event.

The M. E. Ladies Aid and the Grange are providing meals during the carnival. And you know these ladies are excellent cooks. The church banquet room will seat 200 persons and with a modern kitchen it looks as tho nobody need go hungry.

The decision of Judge Smith in the matter of seating Harry Souders for road commissioner—elected by the people—instead of Elmer Head—appointed by the board of supervisors—seems to be meeting with popular favor.

## Rialto Theatre

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THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1935

## Week At Lansing

(By Frank D. Brown, Special  
Correspondent)

While the second week of the 1935 legislature produced few actual accomplishments, the activity and the animosities engendered by the "rump" recount special session during the closing days of 1934, gave every evidence of future deeds that will make radical changes in the state method of government.

Lieut. Governor Thomas Read produced another trick from his anti-lobby bag in a conversation with Secretary of State Orville E. Atwood. He hit at the practice of state departments using employees to lobby measures through the house and senate. This practice has been so universal in past years as to become an accepted custom among most members of the legislature and no bill affecting any established division of our government has progressed far toward passage without a bevy of state employees appearing in the legislative halls in an effort to foster or hinder the measure.

So usual is this practice that every governor in recent years has had an unofficial legislative agent who openly took polls of the intentions of the legislators on administrative measures. Kit F. Clardy occupied this role during the Brucker administration, and there seems to be every reason to believe that former Senator Wm. F. Doyle of Escanaba has been drafted by Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, although Doyle's activities thus far this year have been to renew old friendships and to gain the friendship and confidence of the "freshmen" members of the legislature.

But this practice will cease if the lieutenant governor has his way.

"If you have any measures affecting your department," Read told the secretary of state, "come to my office and we will talk the situation over. I will call into conference any senators that are interested and I can assure you that the interests of your department will be better served than if you attempted to influence senators by using employee-lobbyists. I do not believe that the taxpayers of Michigan want to pay salaries for lobbyists."

The lieutenant governor has repeatedly declared that he will do anything in his power to run the furtive, fly-by-night legislative agents out of the Capitol and out of Lansing while declaring that there is a proper place in legislative activities for those lobbyists who openly and properly represent various business and social groups.

Evidence that the house of representatives also plans an active war on outside interference with the legislators came to light when Speaker George Schroeder of Detroit, ordered the luxurious divans which line the walls of the house chamber into limbo. In making this order, Schroeder indicated that he was especially incensed by

the practice of unknown lobbyists sitting on the floor of the house and giving orders to members during conferences.

The week produced two concrete instances that the legislature intends to co-operate with Governor Fitzgerald. The senate, in record time and almost without debate, gave its approval and confirmation to the Fitzgerald appointees who have been named. These include Grover C. Dillman as state welfare director; James F. Thomson as agricultural commissioner; former Congressman John Ketcham as insurance commissioner; and former Representative Joseph O. Armstrong as commissioner of pardons and paroles.

In the house of representatives Representative Miles M. Callaghan of Reed City, served notice upon the membership that he will force a record roll call vote on future attempts to secure long weekend adjournments.

Governor Fitzgerald has been outspoken in his request for a 90-day session of the legislature for two reasons. The first is that business is kept in a state of unrest and suspense during legislative sessions. The second is that taxpayers are assessed more than \$1,000 a day to run the legislature. This is exclusive of legislative salaries.

For years legislative observers have been accustomed every Thursday afternoon to hear some member rise to his feet and make the stereotyped motion:

"I move that when we adjourn today we stand adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday and that when we adjourn tomorrow we stand adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday."

Probably not more than five times during the past decade has such a motion failed of passage. With the result that the Michigan legislature to all intents and purposes has operated on a three day basis, the Friday morning and the Monday night sessions being purely perfunctory in character and very often only a few more than a quorum being present.

When the weekend recess motion was made last week, Rep. Callaghan served notice that in the future he will oppose such actions.

"The Governor has asked that we complete our labors in 90 days," Mr. Callaghan said. "We are informed and informed correctly that it costs the state of Michigan \$1,000 for every day we are in session. There is no valid reason why we should not hold five active sessions every week."

"Under our present system members living within driving distance of Lansing, go home Thursday night and many of them do not return until Tuesday. This prevents conclusive action on pending measures but also prevents the various committees from meeting and working on measures before them."

"I believe it is the intent of every member to give the governor his fullest cooperation and I intend in the future to demand a roll call on every effort to secure long week-end adjournments."

There, however, may be some political significance to the movement when it is linked with the fact that Republican members of the legislature plan to oppose the "expense account" request of Detroit democrats.

### 4-H CLUB NOTES

(By Harriet Wakeley)

The last meeting of the 4-H Willing Workers was held at the home of Evelyn and Marian Skingley. They were assisted by Virginia Skingley, and eleven members were present.

There was a brief business meeting after which the first and second year girls spent the afternoon sewing, and the third year girls worked on their note books. Mrs. Skingley served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be held with Hilda Klein, with Madyln and Harriet Wakeley assisting.

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Friday night Grayling's Green and White will play the Roscommon teams.

Although Grayling will be somewhat weakened by the loss of George Hanson who is in Ann Arbor for medical treatment, they are determined to win and so get their revenge on Roscommon for winning two games last year.

The second team seems to have hit its stride also and will engage the Roscommon second team in a snappy preliminary game.

### Good Sportsmanship for Students And Others

"Sportsmanship is that quality of honor that desires always to be courteous, fair, and respectful, and it is interpreted in the conduct of players, spectators, coaches, and school authorities."—Fielding H. Yost.

High school students should set a good example in the matter of sportsmanship and should quickly condemn unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of either other students or adults. To this end they should:

1. Remember that a student spectator represents his school the same as does the athlete.
2. Recognize that the good name of the school is more valuable than any game won by unfair play.
3. Respond with enthusiasm to the calls of the cheer leader for yells in support of the team, especially when it is losing.
4. Learn the rules of the various athletic games so that either as spectators or critics they will be intelligent.
5. Accept decisions of officials without question.
6. Express disapproval of rough play or poor sportsmanship on the part of players representing the school.
7. Express disapproval of any abusive remarks from the sidelines.
8. Recognize and applaud any exhibition of fine play or good sportsmanship on the part of the visiting team.
9. Be considerate of the injured on the visiting team.
10. Insist on the courteous treatment of the visiting team as it passes through the streets or visits the local school building, and extend the members every possible courtesy.
11. Acquaint the adults of the community and the grade pupils with the ideals of sportsmanship that are acceptable to the high school.
12. Impress upon the community its responsibility for the exercise of self control and fair play at all athletic contests.
13. Advocate that any spectator who continually evidences poor sportsmanship be requested not to attend future contests.
14. Insist on fair, courteous, and truthful accounts of athletic contests in local and school papers.
15. Be familiar with the state rules of eligibility and support their strict enforcement.
16. Encourage the full discussion of fair play, sportsmanship, and school spirit through class work and auditorium programs in order to discover ways by which students and schools can develop and demonstrate good sportsmanship.

The Hot Lunch Club served their first noon lunch last Monday. Twenty-three students partook of the tempting dishes that this club prepared.

The club is made up of girls who have taken a course in Home Economics and who understand the fundamentals of cooking. They buy the food, prepare it, and serve it themselves. This worthwhile project is under the supervision of Miss Cole.

Following are the menus for the week of Jan. 14:

Monday  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Peanut Butter Sandwiches  
Cocoa

Tuesday  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Lettuce Sandwiches  
Cocoa

Wednesday  
Chilli Con-Carne  
Lettuce Sandwiches  
Cocoa

Thursday  
Pea Soup  
Peanut Butter Sandwiches  
Cocoa

Friday  
Spanish Rice  
Sandwiches  
Cocoa

Hi-Y Club  
The Hi-Y club of Grayling has organized this year with the following officers:

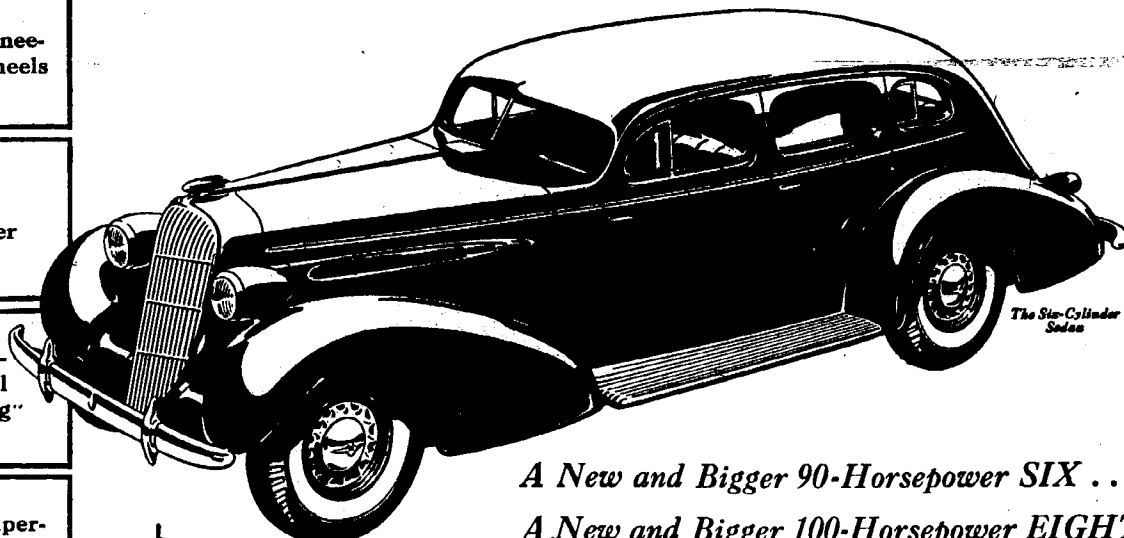
President—William Kottminger.  
Vice Pres.—Alex Kochanowski.  
Treasurer—Clyde Borchers.  
Secretary—Tom Welsh.

The club, as in previous years, is again under the leadership of Mr. Poor.

The Woman's Club has continued for this school year the project of supplying milk to grade children in the local school system. Under this project between 35

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## Grayling High 23 West Branch High 7

Grayling High School's basket tossers bounced back into their winning ways last Friday night, when they very decisively subjugated West Branch 23 to 7 before a capacity crowd of Branch fans who were in a mood to be enthusiastic and found little to cheer them.

Grayling's Reserves, capped off an 18 to 6 decision, and the two West Branch teams together made four field goals and four free tosses. Grayling compiled fourteen deuces and thirteen charity baskets which accounted very comfortably for the double victory.

The Branch tied the score once against the first team. After Hanson's basket from outside the defense had opened the scoring, Steunol tied it up with a short shot that just crawled over the rim. With that sort of incentive the Green and White cut loose an attack that made it 7-2 at the quarter and 12-2 at the half. In the third period Wolfson caged a fancy side-court shot for the Branch's other field goal. That period ended 17 to 6. Grayling made six field goals, and added eleven points at the foul line. Lovely counted six out of seven free tosses. Coach Cornell used eleven men in this fracas but the score kept mounting.

The Reserves had to come from behind. West Branch made two baskets and a free throw in the first half and led 5 to 3. Grayling came back and made fifteen points. West Branch made one, a free throw by Priest with ten seconds left to go in the last period. It was interesting to note that the Grayling Reserves got eight field goals and six players scored from the field.

West Branch is in a period of victory famine. Three coaches in the last three years and a poor gym are contributory factors. They plan to have a new floor for another season, and may revive rapidly.

Roscommon brings their varsity and Reserves here tomorrow night and Grayling is planning to give them something to compensate for last season's experiences.

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## LOVELLS

Dan McCormick is quite ill, at the home of his son, Mike McCormick.

A lot of the Lovells folks went to Frederic to see the basket ball game last Friday. Frederic has won three straight games, which pleases Lovells, as some of their boys belong to the Frederic team.

Paul Laufer has returned to Lovells, after visiting his family in Detroit.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. Alfred Nephew last week. The ladies celebrated Mrs. Fred Rowe's birthday. Mrs. Jake Stillwagon baked the cake.

Jake Stillwagon is hauling pulpwood to Alpena.

Grandma Douglas is not feeling very well these days. We hope she will soon be better.

Glen Gregg and J. E. Kellogg served on jury at Grayling last week.

LUMBERJACKS DEFEAT KALKASKA 28-17

The Grayling Lumberjacks are upholding their name in good shape, as the game with Kalkaska has shown.

It was anyone's ball game until half way through the third quarter. The score being 12-14 at the half in the Lumberjack's favor. Kalkaska has a strong team and gave the Jacks all the opposition they could handle.

In the third quarter Harrison of the Jacks opened up with a spectacular corner shot that must have taken something out of the Kasky five, for the Jacks then got busy to take a commanding lead.

With but a few minutes left to go the Jacks put on a fast passing exhibition that swept Kalkaska right off their feet. There were several opportunities for scoring but the Graylingites kept possession of the ball by their passing attack.

There was a large crowd out to the game and the Jacks expect quite a few to follow Kalkaska in their return game here.

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SLEEP SOUND ALL NIGHT

Repeatedly out-selling all other cough medicines is Buckley's Mixture (triple acting)—now made and sold in the U. S. A.—a blessing to thousands.

There's nothing so safe and sure in the world—2 or 3 doses in sweetened hot water just before bedtime and many a sufferer from strangling choking Asthma has found relief and a good night's rest—and that bad, old, persistent, bronchial cough has left you—if you don't believe it get a bottle of Buckley's Mixture at Mac & Gidley's drug store with the understanding you must get satisfaction or money back.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Please notify Avalanche Office. 7-17-2

WANTED TO BUY—Used furniture, reed chairs, settees, end tables, either reed or wood; long mirrors. Leave word at Avalanche if you have any of these articles for sale.

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WANTED—Post cutters. Inquire of Joe Mallinger at Higgins Lake County line, 1 1/4 miles west of US-27.

STRAYED—To my home, 3 1/4 miles west of Frederic, a two-year old heifer. Owner may have same by paying costs. Roy Newberry. 1-17-3

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## Notice

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for by my wife, Marie Floeter.

Dated Jan. 12, 1935.

Signed, William J. Floeter.



## OUR COOKING SCHOOL

must be 1-3 as much fat as there is flour for this paste).

8. Cut half the fat (a nice, white, neutral-flavored shortening or lard) into dry ingredients, by method (a) in Quick Paste.

4. Add water—by method in Quick Paste.

5. Turn out on floured board or canvas, pat and roll out in sheet 1/4 inch thick; keep square as possible.

6. You have half of your hard, cold fat left. In this case, it may be either white shortening or butter. Divide it in three. Cut one piece into small bits, spread these over the front half of your sheet of paste, dust over lightly with flour, pick up the back edge and fold it over the fat, enclosing as much air as possible.

7. Pinch edges and pat and roll out carefully, so that pieces of fat will not break through. Don't roll it thin.

8. Fold paste and chill it.

9. Roll out again, dot half of sheet with the second measure of fat divided in small pieces, dust over lightly with flour, fold over, pinch edges, roll out carefully, fold and chill.

10. Again roll out chilled dough, spread the last measure of fat on half of it, fold the other half over.

Keep well chilled, closely covered, and use as required.

This superior flaky paste makes nice little flaky tart shells, is good for fruit pies and for meat pies, or to hold a creamy filling, and it will make many of the little fancy pastries which we usually make with puff pastry.

## Using Our Pastry

We use our pastry commonly in several ways.

1. As empty pie shells or tart shells—for tarts: (a) We use a round (7 1/2 inch) sheet of pastry loosely over the bottom of an inverted pie pan or tart pan, being very careful not to stretch it, because it would shrink back. With scissors or sharp knife we trim it out around the edge of the pan. In rolling the paste over the pan, we try to catch as little air underneath it as possible. Before putting in filling, we prick it all over with a fork to allow any imprisoned air bubbles to escape.

(b) Another method—we use pie or tart pans with pastry, lining it in generously and not trimming too closely. Extra paste to allow air bubbles to escape; cut 1/4 inch strips of paste, wet one side, and apply to rim, rolling between thumb and finger; this helps prevent shrinkage and improves appearance. The paste may be weighed down by putting a sheet of wax paper over the pastry and then about half filling the dish with raw rice or beans. The rice or beans are unused for later use, and shells hold their shape beneath the weight.

2. As single or double crusts for pies and tarts, when the filling is covered with the pastry.

3. As a top crust for custard fruit pies and meat pies. Some support should be put in the middle of the dish to hold up the paste, if the filling "cooks down."

4. Various fancy pastries, filled and unfilled.

5. As case-and-pastry combinations—such as Mauds of Honor.

## Baking Temperatures

Heat should come from the bottom of the oven for pastry, so place it on a rack on the bottom or near it, according to your oven. When pastry is baked by itself without fillings, a very hot oven should be used for ordinary paste, and just slightly less hot for the extra-rich paste.

1. Shells—Empty pie shells may be given 500 degrees F. at first, the temperature made lower as pastry shells color.

2. Fruit Pies—A fruit pie should be given a hot oven at first, about 400 degrees F., and when paste takes on color, heat should be reduced and baking continued at a moderate temperature, 375 degrees F., until fruit is tender; if top crust is in danger of becoming too brown, put a paper over it.

3. Meat Pies—Meat pies, since their filling has been already cooked, can be put into the hot oven and removed when pastry is baked. When will allow plenty of time to heat the filling it cold.

4. Custard-type Pies—Pies or tarts with a custard-type filling—any filling in which eggs are used in generous proportion—cannot be cooked long at high temperatures, because all egg dishes demand slow cooking. Put the pie into a hot oven at first, and give it long enough to "set" the paste—about 10 minutes is usually enough to give the paste a good start without endangering the filling. Temperature must then be sharply reduced to moderate or rather slow heat, and cooking continued until filling has set to the consistency of a baked custard. Test the filling by thrusting a silver knife into the center; if it comes out moist and moist, filling is not cooked enough; when knife comes out dry, remove pie from heat immediately.

There is another successful method I advise for pies with a filling of cream or custard type. Bake the empty shell first, in the second way I have described, for 10 minutes at 500 degrees F., take from oven, fill the shell, and return pie to the oven in which temperature has been reduced to very moderate heat.

There is a lesson coming toward the end of your course, which deals entirely with Frostings and Fillings for cakes—and amongst these fillings are the most important of the creamy and custard-type mixtures which are used also for filling pies. So I am just going to give you the Pumpkin Pie as an example in this lesson—then you will have several of these fillings in Lesson 10.

## FILLING PIES AND TARTS

Learning to make good pastry is the first step in making good pies.

The second is to really understand at least a few kinds of fillings, for making double-crust and open-shell pies, deep-dish pies, meat pies and the little tarts and fancy pastries that are often so useful.

When you have mastered the first part of this lesson, and have a covered roll of pastry in your refrigerator keeping cold for use when it is wanted, you can start the study of this part of the lesson and make the different kinds of fillings in their turn.

These are the types we will consider here or in the books of the Easy-Way Series.

1. Deep-dish fruit pies.

2. Deep-dish meat pies.

3. Two-crust pies or tarts.

4. Creamy or custard-type fillings:

(a) Baked in pastry shell.

(b) Cooked, cooled and turned into cold baked shell.

## Deep-Dish Fruit Pie

1. Make pastry according to rules and chill it.

2. Prepare fruit as may be necessary—for example, pare, core and quarter or slice apples or pears; peel and stone peaches; pierce the skins of plums, peel and cut up rhubarb, etc.

3. Put a cup, jelly glass or other support in dish to hold up pastry in center.

4. Put fruit in buttered deep pie dish, heaping it very high, because of course it will shrink during cooking. (Slicing or cutting fruit finely speeds up the cooking when desired).

5. Add enough sugar to sweeten whatever fruit you are using—the amounts needed will be different. Add any little touch of flavor with the sugar—a little dusting of spice such as cinnamon or nutmeg, a little grated lemon rind or dash of lemon juice; orange, too, is good sometimes. Butter dotted over filling gives added richness and flavor.

6. Cut off enough of your paste to cover your dish. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut some "eyelets" in center of paste so steam can escape. Fit it very loosely

over the fruit—don't stretch it or it will shrink later. (If desired a strip of paste 1/4 inch wide may be adjusted around the rim of the pie plate, dampened, and the crust top sealed to it, before trimming).

7. Trim off with scissors—not too close to rim of dish—press down about the rim and crimp the edge of your pastry cover with finger and thumb or with a pastry crimper.

8. Put into a hot oven for the first 10 minutes, 450 degrees F., then reduce temperature to moderate and cook until fruit is tender. If necessary, put a paper over top of pie to prevent pie from becoming too brown.

## Meat Pies

Meat pies are made with fresh meat or fowl or with left-overs of cooked meat (along with a suitable sauce for that meat) and a pastry top.

Fresh meat should be simmered gently until tender, then a sauce made using the stock from the meat; mutton well and uncooked it with browned or white flour (see how to make such sauces in Lesson 1).

If cooked meat is used, make a generous quantity of brown or white sauce to go with it.

Fill pie dish with meat and sauce—vegetables also may be put in and these should be already cooked unless they will require only short heating.

Cover the pie:

(a) With pastry crust, same as for deep fruit pies.

(b) With baking powder biscuit dough made by either the standard method or the biscuit hour method given in Lesson 3; roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness and cut or pat into shape to fit top of dish. Bake gashes in top to allow steam to escape. Use shape as small biscuits and place over hot filling to bake. Use drop-biscuit dough.

## Two-Crust Pies

1. Prepare filling.

2. Line shallow pie pan, fitting pastry in easily and gently pushing out air from beneath pastry with the finger tips. With scissors or sharp knife, trim around the edge of pan—not too close in any case, and with about an inch of pastry left to spare for a juicy fruit pie; this can be doubled back over the top crust and crimped with the fingers, as an aid in keeping juice from flowing out.

3. Fill in filling—it is usually a fruit filling that is put between two crusts; sweeten (mixing spices with sugar when used), fill and prepare for oven according to name of instructions for fruit pies which follows.

4. Cover with top crust, in which eyes have been cut, with edge of under crust over edge of upper crust, wetting with cold water, and pinch close, crimping at the same time, with the fingers. If filling is juicy, bind edge with wet cotton and tarust paper tunnels through upper crust.

5. Bake at 450 degrees F., till brown, then at 375 degrees F.

## Fruit Pies

Blackberry—3 cups berries; 1-3 to 1 cup sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 tablespoon butter.

Cherry—3 cups pitted cherries; 1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 tablespoon butter.

Custard—3 cups berries; 1/2 to 1 cup sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 tablespoon butter.

Blueberry—3 cups berries; 1/2 cup sugar; 4 tablespoons flour; 1 tablespoon butter.

Note—If berries are very ripe, or when sweet or canned fruits are used, add 2 to 4 tablespoons lemon juice for tartness.

## Open-Faced Pies

As I have told you, there are two types of pies that have only an under crust—

(a) When filling is cooked in pastry.

(b) When empty shell and filling are cooked separately and filling put into shell when both are absolutely cold.

Note—These open-faced pies or tarts are variously finished:

(a) Plain, or with sprinkling of spice.

(b) With narrow crossed strips of pastry.

(c) With sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

(d) With meringue.

## MERINGUE TOPPING FOR PIES

Use the egg whites for a meringue—it really requires 3 egg whites to make a fine, full meringue for a good sized pie. Allow 2 tablespoons granulated sugar for each egg white, or a little less if so is too sweet for your taste. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, then add sugar a little at a time and beat until very stiff. Add the meringue. Drop in spoonfuls over the pie or spread roughly. Sprinkle with a little granulated sugar and put into a slow oven (275 degrees F.) to brown delicately. Do not try to hurry it, or you will have a tough, watery meringue; give it about 15 minutes and you may even reduce the oven heat a little at about half time. Meringue treated in this way should never fall or be tough.

## Plain Apple Pie

Sliced apples 1/2 to 1 cup sugar (white or brown) Pinch salt 1 to 2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Prepare and mix filling, using enough apples to heap the dish, and bake between two crusts, or as an open-faced pie.

## Rich Apple Crumble Pie

1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup soft butter

1/4 cup sugar (white or well-packed brown) Sliced apples

Sift flour and mix with the sugar; work in the butter, squeezing and blending with the hand. Knead and pat the paste to size and shape of dish; use deep baking dish, filling with sliced apples sweetened and flavored as for ordinary pie; lay the paste on top and bake in moderate oven, about 375 degrees F., until apples are tender and top a tempting brown. Serve with cream or a well-chilled custard sauce.

This is also delicious if a layer of the rich crumble-paste is put in the bottom of a square pan, the fruit next, and a top layer of the paste. Cut in oblongs to serve.

## Pumpkin Pie

This is a good example of the custard-type of pie filling:

2 cups cooked or canned pumpkin 1-3 teaspoon mace

1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons melted butter

1 teaspoon cinnamon 3 slightly beaten eggs

1-3 teaspoon ground allspice 1 1/2 cups coconut (optional)

1/2 to 1 teaspoon ginger

Combine ingredients in this order, mixing thoroughly. Coconut may be used, when desired. Turn into pan lined with pastry. Bake in hot oven 15 minutes, then reduce to moderate for about half an hour, or until silver knife thrust into center comes out clear.

Some of the most attractive little pastries, and cakelets that use pastry, will be found in the Easy-Way Cake Book and Planning the Party, which no doubt you will have to help you make special occasions successful and routine meals more interesting!

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 8, 1912

There was record breaking cold weather for the past ten days. January 12th the temperature dropped to 34 below zero. The following night it reached 24 below. Only on the 14th did the temperature rise above zero, four above.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain is ill at her home with pneumonia.

A. W. Harrington came up from Saginaw to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. John Dean of Bay City was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Bingham and other friends here last week.

Mrs. Carl Mork returned the fore part of this week, from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Caro.

A. W. Harrington, for several years car foreman for the M. was transferred to Saginaw to take charge of the yard there.

Geo. Hall died at his home in Jackson last week Saturday. Mr. Hall will be remembered by some of our old residents; he was a brother-in-law of ex-county clerk J. J. Bell. He has been away from here about twenty years. He was a member of our local Odd fellows lodge.

Since December 1st, 1911, O. F. Barnes has sold for the state of Michigan 3500 acres of state lands at a price of \$7000. This will bring in \$5,500 to our county and township treasuries, the balance going to the state. Others have sold state lands but Mr. Barnes is a champion in this work. Mr. Barnes received a check for \$1200 Monday from outside parties with instructions to invest same in Crawford county land. Land prices are advancing rapidly and it looks as though people will have to hustle if they get in on our present low prices.

Floyd Taylor is confined in Mercy Hospital with a case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Louis J. Kraus left Monday for a two weeks visit with friends in Saginaw.

Married by Justice Mahon on Sunday evening last at his residence, Mr. Raymond Rogers and Miss Helen Cutler, both of Grayling.

Mr. John R. Otten Sr. from Denver is here visiting relatives. It is more than eighteen years since Mr. Otten last visited here. He says he sees a marked improvement in our town. At present he is at the home of N. P. Olson.

Notice has been brought to this office of a large squash that was raised in Mrs. Knight's garden. It is reported to be the largest raised in Crawford county and according to dimensions given it should easily be the champion. The report states that it weighed 304 pounds and measured 41 inches.

Following is a list of W. R. C. officers for the ensuing year: President, Fritz Kraus; S. V., Margaret Jerome; Jr. V., Lucy Robinson; Secretary, Florence Schreck; Treasurer, Rebecca

Wight; Chaplain, Ellen Fleming; Guard, Mary Fehr; Assistant guard, Susan LaSprance; Conductor, Margaret Burton; Patriotic instructor, Ellen Fleming; Press Correspondent, Agnes Havens; Color Bearers, Phenie Foreman, Nellie McNeven, Louise Moshier, Isabel McMahon; Musician, Elsie Roblin.

Last Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church occurred the marriage of Miss Cora Bernice Dexter to Lester McPeak.

Uncle Dan has just received word of the death of his brother, J. S. Waldron, who died in Detroit, December 30th, 1911. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion as saddler and served three years in the quartermasters department in Nashville, Tennessee.

## Real Estate Transfers

(23 Years Ago)

Anna Peterson and Ernest Larson to Rasmus Hanson, 193 1/2 acres near Portage Lake. Consideration \$1800.

Henry Ashenfelter to Rose Gile, 120 acres Beaver Creek twp. Consideration \$1200.

O. F. Barnes adm. to Ira H. Richardson, 160 acres South Branch twp. Consideration \$292.

Wm. Hatch to Walmer Jorgenson, 84.76 acres Beaver Creek twp. Consideration \$2000.

James Smith and wife to Walmer Jorgenson, lot in Fredericville. Consideration \$800.

Jacob Berlin to Walmer Jorgenson, 7 lots in Grayling. Consideration \$1,725.

Elizabeth Cobb to Archie Feldhauser, 40 acres in Maple Forest twp. Consideration \$700.

O. Palmer and wife to N. Nielsen, 40 acres Grayling twp. Consideration \$200.

Nellie E. Sargeant to Arthur Primeau, one lot in Grayling twp. Consideration \$210.50.

## Frederic News

(23 Years Ago)

Born January 12th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron, a new baby.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor returned home last Thursday after an eight weeks visit in New York City, Binghamton and other points in the east.

James Patterson ought to be awarded a gold medal for rescuing two partially frozen men from death so far this winter. Too much whiskey the cause.

Wm. T. Lewis lost a valuable horse last week.

## Lovells Locals

(23 Years Ago)

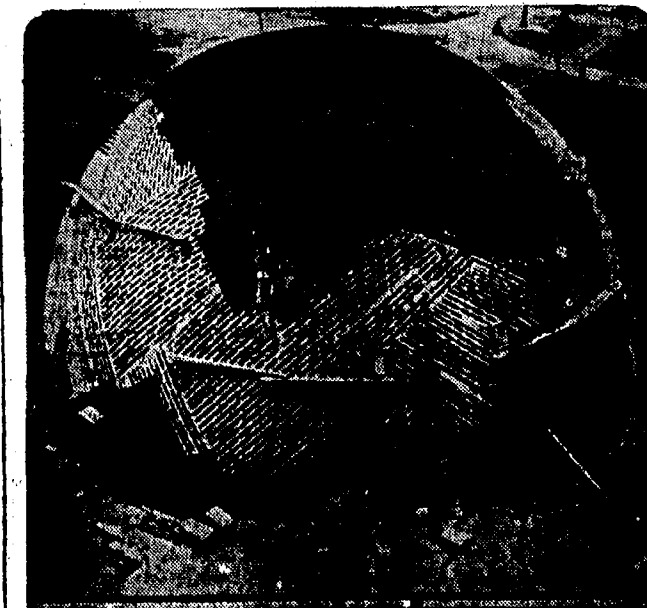
Almost everyone is half sick owing to the continuance of the extremely cold and stormy weather.

W. S. Brown left Monday last for a ten day trip to Virginia. Miss Cecil LaRue of T-Town is staying with Mrs. Brown until his return.

Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Tiffin, Ohio. She reports a very enjoyable time.

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## Dome for a New Planetarium



WHEN the Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History in New York is completed it will have architectural features never before used. The workmen are seen here putting the outer covering on the dome.

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Under the law adopted by the 1933 legislature, the Republican party will again have the first place on the April ballot.

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by HAROLD TITUS

### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Ben Elliott—from "Yonder"—signals his entry into the lumbering town of Tincup by defeating Bull Duval, "king of the river," and town bully in a log-boring contest. Elliott has brought along an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup, but Nicholas Brandon, the town's leading citizen, resents Stuart's presence. He tries to force him to leave town and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Elliott is arrested.

CHAPTER II.—Elliott finds a friend in Judge Able Armistice, to whom he confides that he has come to town because he'd heard it was a tough nut to crack. The judge hires him to run the lumber camp, the Hoot Owl, that Brandon has not been able to grab. This long to Brandon's old partner, who has disappeared with a murder charge hanging over his head.

CHAPTER III.—Brandon sends his bully, Duval, to beat up Ben, and Ben warns Elliott to get out of town. Elliott, "to be on the safe side," becomes too tough. Ben refuses to open the letter at this time, believing he can win the fight by his own efforts.

CHAPTER IV.—Fire breaks out in the mill, Ben, leading the victorious fight against the flames that threatened to win the fight for Brandon, discovers that the fire was started with gasoline, but the incendiary has got safely away.

CHAPTER V.—The Hoot Owl gets an offer of \$500 cash for bird-eyes maple and birch veneer logs, that will provide money to tide it over, but the offer is a definite time limit on the offer. While trailing a suspicious stranger Ben meets Dawn McManus for the first time—and discovers she is not a child, as he had supposed, but a beautiful young woman.

CHAPTER VI.—Elliott is still in something of a daze over the meeting when Brandon strikes again—with dynamite—destroying the railroad bridge over which the Hoot Owl lumber must pass, and at once, to meet the time limit imposed by the contract.

CHAPTER VII.—By superhuman efforts Ben builds a new bridge overnight and himself drives the train over the rickety structure to Tincup, making the delivery with only a few minutes to spare.

### CHAPTER VIII

NICHOLAS BRANDON was a man of forty-five. He was rich, he was powerful, he had achieved much of what he held to be desirable.

But his experience had been empty of things that most men crave above all else. He had not seen Dawn McManus in three years until she came back to Tincup that November. He had known her all ways. He had watched her grow from infant to child; from child to a wilful, shy girl, living under the cloud of her father's tragic disappearance; but the transition from girlhood to womanhood had been made during her longest absence from the town that had been her only home. And so when he saw her, after her arrival, instead of the young girl he remembered, toward whom he had always been gentle and kind while he sought to plier her heritage, he encountered a lovely, compelling young woman. She charmed him, stirred in his heart long neglected and now twisted and distorted wants which, given liberty in his youth, might have been fine and open and clean. He wanted Dawn McManus as he never had wanted anything before.

He saw her frequently, dropping in to visit briefly in passing, taking her in his cutter on a drive to a camp once, casually asking her to do this or that with him. But he could not interest her despite his persistent efforts, and now another element was injected into the situation. When he encountered Ben Elliott that afternoon in friendly conversation with Dawn it required all his resourcefulness to retain a show of self-control. Inwardly he seethed with a hatred which now had the element of jealousy for an embittering ally. He hated Ben Elliott with all his soul and mingled with his passion for Dawn McManus was a species of hate as well. He hated her for her cleanliness, for her sweetness, for her power to attract young men to her.

A double motive impelled him, thereafter, to plot and scheme and strive, to possess the Hoot Owl. Without timber and the tidy fortune it might some day represent Dawn would be without resources. And a girl without property, he believed, would be easy prey.

But complications rose to stir his ire and chagrin. And so this night—it was very late—he sat in his office, with Lydia on the other side of his flat-topped desk.

Lydia. Just that. She needed no other name for identification in Tincup. The women who, with her, occupied that short and bleak and isolated row of houses across the tracks—Section Thirty-Seven, it was called by the town—needed none but a given name. He had summoned her and she had come according to instructions, furtively and alone, long after the rest of the town slept.

She sat, a bit tight-lipped, her button eyes on Brandon's face, and listened to him talk, crisply and incisively. But after he had stopped the woman leaned just a bit fur-

ther forward. "It's a rotten deal!" she said in a quick, nervous manner. "Why, she's only a girl, Brandon; and the boy, he's as clean as a hound's tooth. It's rotten!"

Brandon shrugged and looked away.

"I don't care to be mixed up in this," she went on. "I don't fancy playing any such game."

Defiance was there, and it struck the man's temper. His dark eyes swung back to focus on her face and about his lips was the beginning of a malicious smile.

"You refuse?"

"If I do, what?"

He leaned quickly against the desk edge.

"One word to the immigration people and you go back to Canada. Do you think they forget . . . the Canadians?"

Lydia blinked rapidly and bit her lips.

"You wouldn't turn me up!" she said sharply.

Brandon leaned back, laughing comfortably.

"Wouldn't I, though! Wouldn't I? If you refuse . . . Try it, my friend, and then try Canada's memory. You've been safe from their law for three years. In twelve hours I could and would toss you to them and have the satisfaction of a duty done."

For a moment they sat in silence. Then Lydia spoke with a bitter shake of her head.

"I know when I'm licked," she said crisply. "It's rotten; a foul blow . . . but I'll have to go through with it, it seems!" She rose, and her breath was somewhat quick.

"But some day, Nick Brandon, you'll slip! For years, as I get it, you've had others carry your dirt for you. Remember, the time will come when this power you feel so sure about will crumble! The time will come when you'll have to one to turn to, no one to threaten into fighting your fights for you! I wonder . . . what'll you do then?"

"That," he said, easily, "is distinctly my own affair."

### CHAPTER IX

IT WAS Saturday night and Tincup was dancing. In the Odd Fellows' hall a violin, a cornet and a piano made music for the scores who had paid their fee and danced in the glaring, barren room. And among them, a cynosure for all eyes, went Ben Elliott and Dawn McManus.

It was the first time many of the townspeople had had a real good look at Dawn since her return; it was Ben Elliott's initial encounter with a social function in Tincup; it was their first appearance in public together. Curiosity prompted much of the neck craning because Dawn, the daughter of Deney McManus, always had been a conspicuous figure, but now her loveliness was heightened by a glow and both men and women forgot that she was known chiefly as the daughter of a murderer.

The two were apparently having the time of their lives. Ben talked. How he talked! He talked of this, that, the other thing constantly. He felt he must talk and keep talking of impersonal matters or he would find himself blurring words of love into Dawn's ear, there in a public dance hall. He felt that unless he kept talking of trivial things he would find himself shouting.

"You are the most lovely thing that ever breathed and I love you, love you, love you!"

So he seized upon every subject that came into his head eagerly, almost desperately.

Now he was telling her of the new bookkeeper he had hired the day before.

"Queer fellow, in a way. Seems to be capable of a much better job than keeping books for the Hoot Owl. At first I was a little leary of letting him into the office and had him in the mill a couple of days but, gee, you can't let a man who's certainly a high grade office hand do work like that!"

"I brought him in and told him I needed a bookkeeper but had just had one experience with a man that made me a little jumpy. I had a boy out there who was a little light fingered. He didn't get away with anything, luckily."

"But I told Martin—John Martin, his name is—that I was going to put him on the books if he'd take the job with the understanding that I was going to suspect him of a lot of things for a long time. He gave me one of the funniest looks I've ever seen and said he wasn't afraid to be suspected."

"So there he is. We're in the new office, now. He and I each have a little room just big enough for a bed and I like him a lot."

The dance ended and they walked toward vacant chairs and were so occupied with one another that they did not notice the hush that had fallen over the place, nor the woman who had entered, until she had crossed the floor and stopped before them.

Lydia stopped just within the threshold and shook the light show from her fur coat and that gesture was enough to cause words to die in the throats of those who saw.

Lydia, here! Lydia, from Thirty-Seven, invading this place where women, people, where good men and women and little children, were assembled.

The woman did not hesitate. Head up, intently, she crossed the

door straight toward Ben Elliott who, eyes fast on Dawn to miss no change in her mobile face, still talked, with animation, unaware of the hush about them.

He did not stop talking until the woman's shadow fell upon him. Then he looked up, saw her, and rose.

He rose, because a woman was standing there, evidently waiting to speak to him. He did not know her; had never seen her before. He had no time to observe and judge. He would have risen, anyhow, because he was naturally courteous to women. He did more than rise. He even bowed just a trifle when he saw that her eyes were so fast on him. He did not notice that Dawn started, that one hand lifted quickly to her cheek.

Lydia's voice sounded sharp and hard and rasping in the silence. "I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself!" she said.

Ben had started to smile, but this changed to a frown of perplexity. "Ashamed, ma'am?" he asked.

"Why, I—"

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this woman? His heart went cold, but he gathered himself and stalked out of the hall.

Brandon, alone in his office, drank deeply from a whisky bottle. Then, on a telegraph pad scrawled an Ontario address. The message itself contained but two words:

"Send Red."

He signed his name and sat back, brows drawn and after a time nodded vindictively.

Out at the Hoot Owl Ben Elliott went through a week of unbroken dismay. It was a situation such as he had never dreamed of facing.

Dawn had heard and seen and . . . believed! She had fled the hall, convincing him of her belief in Lydia's accusation. Days had passed and he had heard nothing from her. He was impelled to go to her, but under such circumstances, a young man does not do that. There are some affairs so embarrassing that words fall flat.

He was walking, wondering grimly what Dawn was thinking then, what she was doing; he was hearing once again the biting voice of Lydia; hearing, in memory, the hush fall over that dance hall.

He was wholly alone. Far behind him loggers worked in the timber; down yonder the mill sent up its plume of smoke and he could hear the distant puffing of the exhaust in the stillness.

No wind blew; nothing stirred . . . that he could see. He could not observe that slight, cautious movement to his left, that figure which watched him some and edged out through young hemlocks to a point from which his view was unobscured but where he still had good cover.

The man up there stood still. Slowly he shook off his mittens and with a bare thumb released the safety on the rifle he carried, settled slowly to one knee, placing it on the tail of the other snowshoe. His breath was not just steady as he snuggled his cheek against the rifle butt. No man's would be, shooting from ambush that way. Nor were his hands just steady.

He sighted carefully, trying to still the tremor of his arms. He let his breath slip out slowly, he squeezed.

The crack of the rifle echoed and re-echoed across the chopping. Ben Elliott lay still, as he had pitched on his face. One of his hands was outstretched, the other plined beneath him. His face, one cheek in the snow, was turned toward the man who had fired but it was far away.

For many minutes the man in the timber remained kneeling. Elliott did not stir. Then, cautiously, the killer groped for the ejected shell, slipped it into his pocket, raised to his feet and, backing cautiously, struck into the deep timber.

(Continued next week)

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## BANKING EVOLUTION

By R. S. HECHT  
President American Bankers Association

BANKING at one time was a private business, but more recently has developed into a profession—a semi-public profession.

This change has not come suddenly but is the result of an evolutionary process. Banking has grown and changed with the growth and change of our country.

The banker who has survived the trials and tribulations of the past few years has proven himself a man of courage and ability, and we may well expect him to meet the problems that lie before him with resolution and sound judgment.

Unfortunately it has become the fashion to blame on our banking system all the troubles which the depression has brought. As a consequence we hear much of needed reform of banking by law. No one will deny that certain defects have developed in our existing banking laws which need correction, and that certain abuses were committed which no one wishes to defend or have remain possible in the future. Never before were bankers more determined than they are today to bring about whatever changes in our banking system are called for by the public welfare.

The Basis of Good Laws  
The best results can and will be accomplished by normal processes and gradual adjustments of our present private banking structure—suitably supervised by proper authority—rather than by the passage of still more drastic laws, offering panaceas in the form of more government-owned or government-controlled financial organizations.

Lasting laws relating to any phase of human need are formed and modeled in the rough school of practical human experience and are usually the result of sound evolutionary processes rather than of sudden impulses to change fundamental principles.

If we analyze the new banking picture which has developed during the past eighteen months, we cannot help but arrive at the conclusion that evolutionary changes which have taken place in banking, and the economic life of the nation of which it is a part, have justified much of the banking legislation recently passed. As we look ahead and consider the new problems which are facing us we must inevitably come to the conclusion that some further changes in our banking laws will become necessary.

Voluntary Reform  
It is not enough that bankers merely acquiesce in banking imposed by law. Zeal for evolutionary "banking reform" must be more aggressive than that. Banking practice itself, without compulsion of law, can and should reflect the changes and lessons of the times and difficulties through which the nation has passed and, even to a greater extent than law, render banking more truly a good public servant by voluntary self-reform. In no small measure is this accomplished by the better training of the members of the banking fraternity and by instilling constantly higher ideals in those who are ultimately responsible for bank management.

As we march on into the world of tomorrow the banker has a greater opportunity for usefulness than ever before, and I hope that the service he will render to society will be so conscientious, so constructive and so satisfactory as to merit general approval and assure him his logical high place and leadership.

NATIONAL SAVINGS MARK INCREASES  
NEW YORK.—The annual savings compilation of the American Bankers Association for the year ending June 30, 1934, shows that for the first time since 1930 total savings in all American banks recorded an annual increase.

A statement by W. Espey Albis, Deputy Manager of the association in charge of its Savings Division, in the organization's monthly magazine "Banking," says that savings deposited in banks as of June 30, 1934, gained 3.5 per cent as compared with a year earlier.

"The aggregate is an increase over last year of \$742,132,000, the first since the year which closed June 30, 1930," he says. "This is a notable achievement, for the decline since 1930 had been precipitate and all-embracing. In that year savings had reached the all-time high of \$88,478,631,000. A year ago the amount was \$21,126,534,000, a loss in three years of \$7,352,097,000. This year the figure stands at \$21,887,666,000."

"Depositors, too, have gained in number, going from 39,363,443 on June 30, 1933, to 39,563,174 on June 30, 1934, a gain of 200,731. Four years ago there were 32,739,433 depositors, or one depositor for each 2.3 persons in the country. Now there is one account for each 2.2 persons."

## WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says some one asked her mentally sketchy friend if she was not in stitches over a recent film comedy and got the answer that she never took her sewing to the movies.

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"No one ever heard of the girls who hobble out to make the team," says coed Cora, "hiring a high-priced coach and spending weeks in training."

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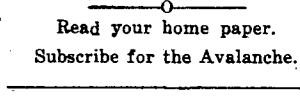
## Do You Know—



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## News Briefs

Mercy Hospital Aid society wish to thank all those who helped to make the Charity ball a success.

Don't miss the Grayling-Roscommon high school games Friday night.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow is entertaining St. Mary's Altar society at her home this afternoon.

Billy Harrison, of Mackinaw, visited over the week end with his mother Mrs. Anna Harrison.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26.

Editor Joseph Sturgeon and wife of Gladstone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann over Saturday night.

Buy baked goods for the Carnival week end at the bake sale to be held at the Schjotz grocery, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26.

Miss Lula Malonen and Jack Callahan spent last week in Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit.

Don't forget that the Grange will serve meals on Friday and Saturday during the Winter Sports Carnival at the I.O.O.F. temple.

Merton Burrows, manager of the Grayling Cubs, has been ill at his home for the past week. His many friends hope he will be able to be out again soon.

Mrs. August Engel and daughters Mrs. Ted Stephan and Miss Matilda Engel returned the last of the week from Detroit after a ten day visit with another daughter Mrs. William Miller.

After their regular meeting at their lodge rooms, last Wednesday evening, the members of the O. E. S. pleasantly surprised Mrs. Charles Fehr in honor of her birthday. A delicious lunch was served and a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

Dr. C. L. Anderson of West Branch, a professional ski jumper, will take part in the ski-jumping exhibitions during the carnival. Latter he will attend the national meeting at Chicago as a representative of Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc.

Roy Milnes was elected to fill the vacancy on the school board incurred by the death of Secretary M. A. Bates. Roy is a fine, clean and able young man and we don't know how the board could have picked a better man to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen holding the high score. A bowl of sweetpeas centered the lunch table. Mrs. Amos Hunter and Mrs. George Granger were guests of the club.

Mrs. Ralph Kleinhans (Ruth Harrington) of Midland, who came to attend the Bates funeral remained until Tuesday to visit old friends, a guest while here at the Augustus Funck home. Mr. Kleinhans drove up Monday to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau returned from Ann Arbor Friday, leaving their son Junior at University hospital. Mrs. Trudeau's mother Mrs. James Wingard, who is making her home for the present with her son William and family accompanied them home for a visit here.

Leon Huey of Bay City spent a couple of days last week at the home of Earl Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte (Anna Ingalls) are the proud parents of a son, Gerald David, born January 10th.

Ethel Richards and Margaret LaMotte, are spending a few days in Grand Rapids visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Don Sheldon.

Make your choice for snow queen at the Postoffice Friday and Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Your presence at Spike's Beer Garden tonight will help the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps in the purchase of their instruments.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will present a play sometime during the latter part of February. The title is "Old-Fashioned Mothers."

Don't forget that the Grange will serve meals on Friday and Saturday during the Winter Sports Carnival at the I.O.O.F. temple.

Mrs. C. V. Saunders, wife of Supt. Saunders of Camp Hartwick Pines is a patient at Mercy Hospital, suffering from a bad break of the left arm at the elbow. Mrs. Saunders slipped on the icy walk in front of the George Miller home last Friday receiving the injury.

Louis Everest, age 58 years, passed away at the home of Henry Bohn at midnight last night. Mr. Everest who has made his home between Riverview and Grayling for the past eight years had no relatives. He was taken sick some time ago and since has been making his home with the Bohn family.

The new bridge over the AuSable river on the Lake road, that is to be built this season, will have a span of 55 feet and two six-foot side walks, and a 38 foot roadway. The contract for this work has been let to J. R. Leach, Sr., Saginaw for the sum of \$17,768.80. The bridge will be of steel deck girder type.

Bert Deffrain, who had been employed as boilermaker in the M. C. shops at Mackinaw for two months is at his home here suffering with a broken hip. The accident happened on Jan. 5th when while throwing a switch for a switch engine he slipped and fell. He came down on the train Saturday and was taken to his home. X-rays of the injury were taken at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow returned Sunday from Plymouth, where they had been called owing to the death of the former's father.

Ernest Olson returned last week from Detroit where he had been attending a school of barbering and has reopened his business in the Rialto barber shop.

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Dan Wurzburg, of Rockford, is spending several days here visiting Mrs. Wurzburg and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

See Mae Malone for moderate priced latest styled frocks and foundation garments, representing the Masonette and Panalene Companies. Call 122 for appointment.

Miss Edna Hanson, who has been on special duty at Mercy Hospital returned to her home at Houghton Lake Wednesday. She visited her sister Mrs. A. J. Nelson also while here.

James Thompson of St. Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of Drayton Plains, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson for the week end.

Anyone having extra sleeping rooms to accommodate one or more people during the week end of the Winter Sports carnival are asked to leave information at Shoppenagons Inn.

Grayling Cubs trounced the Hotel Doherty team of Clare on the home court last night to the tune of 39 to 17. Monday they journey to Harrison to take on the Merchants there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, of Roscommon, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Mary Kay, born at Mercy hospital January 11th. Mr. Carpenter is superintendent of schools in Roscommon.

L. M. Lyte of Detroit has been selected to supervise the unemployment census for the S.E.R.A. in the upper part of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. He will be located in Grayling and has his office in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenhauer (Kathryn Gross) are happy over the arrival of a daughter Vivette Earline, born January 9th. Miss Vivette Earline has the distinction of being the first child born in Crawford county in 1935.

Mrs. Gus Yack, of Midland, is spending a few days at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Charley in Beaver Creek, and is also visiting her mother, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

The second of a series of articles on the differences between city and village government appear in this issue. A petition having been filed asking for a vote on the question of whether or not the village shall incorporate as a city, these articles by Clarence V. Smazel, consultant in governmental organization, Lansing, are very enlightening.

We seemed to have some cold mornings the past week that felt like zero weather, but the Grayling Fish Hatchery reports the coldest morning was yesterday when the thermometer registered two above. Today although it is a lot warmer we are having a regular old-fashioned blizzard, that blew up about ten o'clock last night. A large amount of snow has fallen.

Supervisor George Horton of Frederic, who has the distinction of being the first white child born at Frederic, celebrated his 56th birthday anniversary Sunday. Saturday evening his daughter Mrs. Percy Harmer of that place invited him to an oyster supper at her home and later a crowd of some thirty neighbors and friends dropped in to surprise him. Progressive pinocle was played with head prizes being won by Mrs. George Horton and Lee Crandall and second prizes by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barber. At midnight a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Horton received many nice gifts and was wished many more happy birthdays.

## SNOW QUEEN NOMINATIONS

Florence Kellogg  
Virginia Kraus  
Eva Swanson  
Helen May  
Cora Lewis  
Dorothy Roberts  
Eva Mae Bugby  
Lela Gierke  
Evelyn Sorenson  
Virginia Cody  
Elizabeth Kraus  
Lois Parker  
Rose Newell  
Eva Madsen  
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Thelma Chappel  
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## Mens 16 inch Hi-Top Shoes

\$5.50 values for

\$4.50

Leather or Composition soles

Childrens and Ladies 3 snap all rubber

## Artics 98c

Mens 32 oz. blue all wool

Melton Coats \$3.89

20% Off

On Mens Soo Wool

## Pants and Coats

20 pieces New Fancy

## Prints

36 inch wide, fast color

15c

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**  
The Quality Store Phone 125



## 70x80 Double Plaid Blankets Special \$1.40

Mens 15 inch all rubber Hunting

Rubbers \$3.39

Stevens All Linen

## Toweling

18 in. bleached, 17c

16 in. bleached, 13c

16 in. unbleached, 11c

36 inch Heavy

## Outings

Light or Dark colors

15c yd.

27 inch Outing 10c

81x99

## Sheets

Good quality, soft finish

99c

Get ready for Winter

Sports Season. See the

large assortment of

**Bradley Out Door**

Garments for sport wear.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.  
at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1934, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:			
a Secured by collateral	\$51,701.99		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$36,009.10		
d Items in transit			
Totals	\$87,711.09		\$87,711.09

	Commercial	Savings	Total
BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:			
U. S. Bonds and Securities in Office	\$17,285.74	\$9,878.13	
U. S. Bonds and Securities Pledged	\$14,929.52		
Totals	\$32,215.26	\$9,878.13	\$42,093.39

	Commercial	Savings	Total
RESERVES, VIZ.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$72,260.43	\$30,000.00	
Totals	\$72,260.43	\$30,000.00	\$102,260.43

	Commercial	Savings	Total
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:			
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			None
Furniture and Fixtures			\$867.19
Total			\$232,932.10

	Commercial	Savings	Total
LIABILITIES			
Common Stock paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund			\$ 5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			\$ 6,646.59

	Commercial	Savings	Total
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$119,070.54		
Certified Checks	\$ 70.00		
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$ 775.93		
State Deposits	\$ 2,607.15		
Other Public Funds	\$ 1,577.81		
Public Funds (Securities pledged under Sec. 35 for (a) (b) (c) \$14,929.52)			
Public Funds—No assets pledged	\$ 35,989.83		
Total	\$160,151.26		\$160,151.26

	Commercial	Savings	Total
SAVINGS DEPOSITS.			
Book Accounts Subject to Savings By-Law	\$ 29,590.07		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 6,544.18		
Bills Payable			None
Total	\$36,134.25		\$36,134.25
Total	\$232,932.10		\$232,932.10

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Esbern Hanson, President  
John Bruun, Vice President and Manager.  
Holger D. Hanson, Vice President.  
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier.  
George Schroeder, Assistant Cashier.  
Esbern Hanson,  
Holger D. Hanson,  
John Bruun,

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Those who have been admitted to the hospital the past week are—Bobbie Bishaw, Mrs. C. V. Saunders, Grayling; George Manier, Clement O'Rourke, Gaylord; Mrs. George E. Carpenter, Stanley Breaugh, Roscommon; Mrs. Stanley Clark, Cheboygan; John C. Cybulski, C. C. C. 684.

Those who have been dismissed are—Eugene Case, Emma Louise Wilson, Grayling; Emily Zach, Beaver Creek; Floyd Schwartz, Bay City; Frank Grodaski, Boyne Falls.

## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, January 20, 1935  
Church School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Sermon subject, "The Poverty that is called blessed." The choir will sing "Come Weary Heart" (Wooler). Miss Ruth McNeven will play on the organ. "Prelude in E Flat" (Gulimont), "Invoca-

tion" (Herold), "Avonley March" (Frost).

Epworth League—6 p. m. Leaders Virginia Hartley and Elizabeth Kraus. Subject—"The Christian Demand for World Friendship."

Evening Worship—Sermon, "Living, but Dead."

Wednesday evening Bible Study Class will meet with Mrs. Celia Granger. The subject will be "Old Testament Religion."

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal at the church.

## Oyster Supper Friday, Feb. 8th

at dining room of  
Michelson Memorial church.

Sponsored by Epworth League

BIG TIME AT

Spike's Beer Garden

Thurs. Night, Jan. 17

Benefit Legion Drum and Bugle Corps

Everybody Welcome

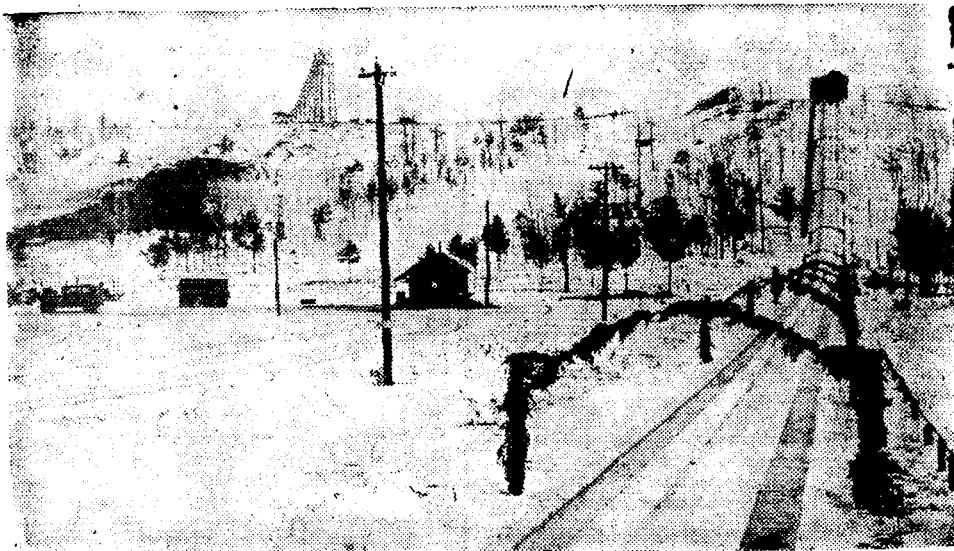
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# Winter Sports

## GRAYLING, MICH.

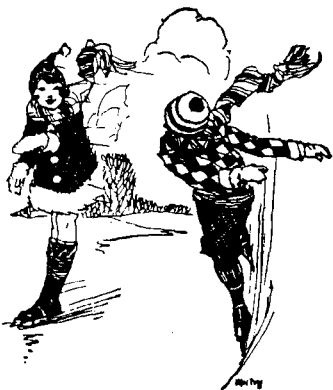
Where  
Everyone  
Plays



The  
Tenth  
Annual

## WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

### Fri., Sat., Sun., January 25, 26 and 27



The Tenth Annual Winter Sports Carnival, will be the greatest event of this kind ever offered the public in a real Snow Show.

The Park is in good order with many improvements. Here is where everyone plays and here is where you should be on the three big days.

There are going to be a number of enjoyable carnival features that have never before been provided.



Toboggans will carry visitors over a 2,000 foot iced toboggan slide at breath-taking speed.

The bobsled trail is another hair raiser and those looking for adventure will get it here.

The beautiful ice rink is built for those who enjoy skating and every provision is made for the comfort of the visitors. Skate among thrilling crowds, all swaying gracefully to the music of the woodlands and the hum of steel.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons there will be fancy skating and professional ski jumping exhibitions.

The carnival parade will take place at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. This promises to be a splendid attraction. Committees are busy lining up floats for the occasion.

A skating carnival will be held at 7:00 p. m. Saturday at the park, and continue to 9:00. Participants will come in fancy costume.

### Toboggans, Snowshoes, Skis For Rent



EATING PLACES—Grayling Hotels and eating places will be prepared to feed the hungry crowd and besides—Grayling Post No. 106 will hold open house at the Legion hall for all veterans and their friends, where beer and food will be served—The Ladies Aid society will serve meals Saturday and Sunday in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church.

Hockey both on Saturday and Sunday afternoons will keep the fans thrilled.

Queen's Ball Saturday night at 9:30 School Gym. Admission 50c per person.

And the kiddies too can play; they can slide down hill on their sleds and on their skis, all by themselves.

And if you want to try snow shoes, there are many trails that will lead one from the unbeaten paths where rare winter scenes await.



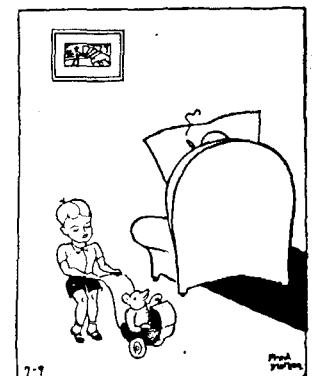
Free parking. Ample space for everyone.

### Shirred Wings



Shirred wings and a bustle effect are here gracefully interpreted in a broadened lame taffeta. Shaded tulips in orange and blue with green leaves form an all over pattern on a cream colored background.

### PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a gallop?"  
"Quadruped leaps."  
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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

NE 1/4, sec. 6, town 28, range 3.  
Amount paid \$36.96 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$87.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Arthur Howse, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

Julian H. Harris, Trustee, assignee of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages. 1-10-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Lewis Ireland, deceased. Margaret Ireland, of Lovells, said County, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Margaret Ireland or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February A. D. 1935 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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